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BY TELEGRAPH. CANADIAN LABOR.

Cotton Depression Induces Canadian Government to Import French Canadians to Quebec.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Today marks the completion of the fourth week of the cotton mill operatives strike at New Bedford, Biddeford, Saco and elsewhere, and there are still no indications of settlement. Everything is quiet and each side apparently determined not to yield a point yet. The depression in the cotton market has induced the Canadian government to send out colonization agents after French Canadians to settle on the unoccupied lands of the Lake St. John district in Quebec. Many are going.

Spoke of "La Cote" Fakers.—New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 12.—The socialist's meeting last night was full enough of ginger to make it exceedingly interesting. Daniel De Leon of New York, the editor of The People, the socialist organ, embraced the opportunity which was afforded him to reply to Gompers, and he did not fail to include other labor leaders in the category, "Labor fakers," to use his expression.

The meeting also afforded an opportunity to President Hancock of the local section of the socialist labor party to set himself aright with the public on the attack on Gompers, and thirdly, it afforded Mrs. Pickering an opportunity to again come to the front in the popular eye.

There was considerable confusion in the meeting at times, and taken altogether it did not disappoint those who attended from curiosity or to see the fun.

MURDER, FIRST DEGREE.

Finding of the Jury In the Williams Case In Salem.

Bought Fresh Instructions and Deliberated Five Hours.

Unexplained Riches of the Prisoner Was a Strong Link.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 12.—After a trial of five days, defended by able counsel, Alfred C. Williams of Wakefield was found guilty of the murder in the first degree of John Gallo, on the night of July 27, 1897. The jurors were out a little more than five hours, and 15 minutes before agreeing on a verdict appeared in the courtroom for further instructions. The question at once showed that the 12 men had little doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, and only wished to agree on the degree.

Judge Bailey, in reply to the question, "If a man went to a house to rob and plunder, and a murder was committed, would that be murder in the first degree?" repeated his instructions covering this point, which was practically a reply in the affirmative.

The jury went out for the last time and at 11 o'clock sent word to the court that a verdict had been reached. Judges, court officers, counsel and prisoner again assembled, and the jurors, with stern faces, filed into the courtroom. Williams, in the dock, was visibly agitated, as he read but little hope in the countenances of the 12 men. Foreman Sheldon answered for the other 11 and when he said "Guilty of murder in the first degree," Williams dropped to his seat like a log. His collapse was complete, and it was with difficulty that the officers could rouse him while the jury was polled as customary. Then he was handcuffed and taken under guard to the jail.

Judge Dunbar informed the counsel for the defense that 20 days would be allowed to file exceptions, and then, after thanking the jury, the court adjourned without day. The only important exception taken during the trial was the question of a certain event, which was introduced by the government.

In his charge Judge Bailey said that the evidence might perhaps be grouped into testimony as to the financial circumstances of John Gallo, as shown by his possession of the money, and of gold of the denomination of \$20, as late as May or June, 1897. There was also evidence to show that Williams had sufficient money in his possession on the morning of July 28 to meet his personal wants, and that afterwards he had \$70 in bills, and that subsequently two \$20 gold pieces were found in his room under the carpet. "If upon all the evidence," he said to the jury, "you are satisfied that the money which the prisoner spent and the gold pieces found under the carpet in his room were stolen from John Gallo, and no reasonable or satisfactory account is given by the prisoner as to how he obtained the money, this is a circumstance to be considered in connection with the other evidence."

Day State Legislature.—Boston, Feb. 12.—The senate passed an order yesterday instructing the president to issue a precept giving notice of the vacancy in the second Suffolk district, and calling for a special election.

Senator Harwood attacked a bill to limit the time within which actions must be brought against assignees in insolvency to two years. Executives and administrators are held for a longer time. He moved to amend by making the time six years. Senators Towle and Leach defended the bill as reasonable. It was drawn by one of the most eminent probate judges in the state. The bill was rejected, 8 to 11.

The committee on federal relations reported a bill to protect the insignia of the Red Cross.

The house had one of its occasional entertainments yesterday after

Hearing on Weavers' Fines.

Boston, Feb. 12.—A. M. Goodale, treasurer of the Boston Manufacturing company of Waltham, at the hearing on the weavers' fining bill, said that the fines system, as provided by law, was used in the mills of which he is treasurer. The system worked with apparent satisfaction to both employer and operative. The witness gave the figures of the weavers' payroll, only those engaged in weaving by the piece, for the last six months of 1897. These figures showed that there had been paid to the weavers \$53,153 in wages, and the fines imposed during the same period amounted to \$173, or three-tenths of 1 percent of the total paid in wages. He referred to one class of goods which his corporation manufactured, of a fine quality, and which he sold for 32 cents a yard, while for "seconds" of the same quality he received but 10 cents, and was glad to dispose of them at that price.

Opposition to the measure was expressed also by Agent Parker of Lawrence, who said that it would be a hardship.

Attorney Reed said that the bill it was sought to enact was "treacherous and obscure," and wholly unnecessary. He attacked the New York Journal for its attitude toward Massachusetts manufacturers in urging the legislation, and was replied to spiritedly by the paper's representative.

When the bill restricting the digging of claims in Revere came up. It prohibited all but residents of Revere to dig claims there. The chamber re-echoed the roars of laughter that accompanied the debate, and finally the bill was beaten with an enthusiastic majority.

The legislative committee on federal relations yesterday considered a resolve providing that the frigate Constitution shall be preserved and maintained as an object of historic interest, after which the measure was reported by the committee with the endorsement "ought to pass." The resolve is in the form of a request to the national representatives of the commonwealth, that legislation be enacted looking toward the frigate being placed in a fireproof structure in the Charlestown navy yard or elsewhere to insure its preservation and final location as an object of patriotic interest.

"Pirating" Teachers.—Boston, Feb. 12.—The Massachusetts Town and District Superintendents' association held its 27th annual meeting yesterday at the state house. The following officers were elected: President, W. A. Sanderson of Bridgewater; vice president, T. G. Wheeler of West Springfield; secretary and treasurer, I. N. Norcross of Weymouth. One of the most important features of the day was the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting on "The proprieties of pirating teachers." The committee said: "It is our judgment that no attempt should be made by superintendents or those in charge of school affairs to induce teachers to leave their positions immediately before the beginning of the fall term, or during the first and last month of the school year; that we deprecate any contract with teachers which is made mainly for the benefit of district, town or city, whereby school authorities seek to obligate teachers to a greater degree than they obligate themselves." The report was accepted.

Death of a Miser.—Boston, Feb. 12.—H. Woods Walker, aged about 80, and worth in the neighborhood of \$75,000, was found dead in his room at 16 Hanover street, yesterday, from the effects of starvation. When his door was burst open by his neighbors on the same floor, it was apparent that he had been dead since last Monday. On entering his room evidence of enough wealth was discovered to have enabled him to enjoy a life of luxury, with happiness for himself and a blessing to the world. But he was a hermit and a miser. He lived in the heart of the city, on one of Boston's busiest streets, but no one knew him or anything of him.

Upon examination of the room, the police found a diamond ring, a diamond pin, \$87.50 in money, and several musty papers, mostly valuable, of mortgages, bonds, notes, deeds of estates, little expense books, bankbooks, a bible and some pictures, perhaps over 50 years old.

Desperate Burglar.—Boston, Feb. 12.—Over a hundred citizens of the Dorchester district chased a burglar nearly a mile yesterday afternoon and despite the fact that the fleeing man was armed with a revolver, he was at last captured and locked up. The man was discovered by Mrs. Walter J. Bates in her hallway, and as he had a number of garments under his arm she seized him. The man, however, was too strong, and broke away, but not before Patrick Leahy came up the steps. The man pulled a revolver and fired one shot with no result, and then took to his heels. The chase that ensued was a long and hard one. Four policemen joined in it, and any number of citizens, and at last the burglar became winded and gave up. The police claim that they have a clever and desperate burglar in charge.

Pr. "Senior Gray Dying."—Chicago, Feb. 12.—Professor Ellisha Gray, inventor of telephone and telegraph appliances, is said to be dying at his home in Highland Park. Comparatively poor is this man, who for 30 years has been patenting valuable devices for the telephone and telegraph markets, and his home in Highland Park, which a few years ago resembled a palace with a great library, delicate statuary and choice paintings, is stripped of its glory. The halls and rooms which were fitted out at great cost, the proceeds from the sale of a useful invention, are now filled with boards.

BY TELEGRAPH. NO PERSONALITIES

Will Be Followed in the De Lome Incident. But Government May Question State Allusions.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The policy of the administration concerning the De Lome incident can now be stated briefly and definitely, on authority not open to question.

So far as the personal allusions of the late minister to the president are concerned the incident is undoubtedly closed. No demand has been, or will be made, according to present intentions, for a disavowal of them, though should it be made it would be regarded as a graceful act.

But inference in the letter which bring into question Spain's good faith in questions of reciprocity and inferentially autonomy for Cuba, if not disavowed voluntarily, may become the subject of further diplomatic correspondence.

It is certainly expected by this government that Spain will take an early opportunity to disavow the statements of its late representative so far as they tend to commit Spain to a policy which leave her good faith open to serious doubt.

Annexation Sentiment.—Washington, Feb. 12.—Members of the senate committee on foreign relations friendly to the Hawaiian annexation treaty held an informal meeting Friday for the purpose of considering the future course to be pursued with reference to the treaty. The meeting resulted from Senator Teller's suggestion that

position of the Liberals in the face of Irish pressure, which, he added, "with or without jam the Liberals will have to swallow."

The amendment was eventually rejected by 233 to 65 votes. Only two Radicals supported Mr. Redmond's motion; the remainder of the opposition voted with the government, or else abstained from voting.

Mr. Redmond moved an amendment in favor of a reconsideration of the cases of Irish political prisoners. Lord Charles Berkeford, Conservative, amid Irish cheers, supported the amendment, although he declared he detested the dynamiters. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, opposed the amendment. Timothy Healy, supporting the amendment, contrasted the difference between the attitude of the English toward the Frenchman, Dreyfus, and their attitude toward the Irish political prisoners. The house rejected the amendment by 152 to 100 votes.

Strife In Guatemala.—San Francisco, Feb. 12.—Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the killing of Barrios. Before the body of the late ruler had found sepulchre the factions were flying at each other's throats and, as a result, General Marroquin, the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead, and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was Thursday night that General Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of the government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. The assault was vigorously resisted, and in the fighting General Marroquin and a few others were killed.

Booth's Visit.—Washington, Feb. 12.—General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, has had in this city a successful beginning of his third tour of the United States. Hundreds of people were turned away from each of his three meetings. President McKinley, Vice President Hobart and other prominent men have shown marked interest in General Booth's visit, and he left here today for Pittsburgh, encouraged by the hearty welcome he has received. He will hold 90 meetings before returning to England in the middle of April in the large electric going west to San Francisco and returning to New York.

Frame Buildings In Ashes.—New York, Feb. 12.—It took three hours of the hardest kind of work for the firemen summoned by a general alarm to prevent a disastrous conflagration in this city last evening. Fire broke out in the basement of the Morton property, known as the Nassau chambers building, and in a jiffy the flames had reached the roof. Sparks were carried by the high wind, and the immense crowd of spectators and the department authorities and the police were filled with dread at the prospect of dire results. In anticipation of such a calamity all the apparatus in that section was called into use.

Reformers At Dinner.—Boston, Feb. 12.—There was a large gathering of the members of the Massachusetts Reform club at a dinner last night, at which much that was interesting about the civil service transpired. The club enjoyed the company of Congressman William H. Fleming of Georgia. Sherman S. Rogers, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, and Congressman Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts. These gentlemen, after dinner, spoke on civil service, the topic assigned being "Why Civil Service Reform Should be Popular With the People." The speeches were heartily applauded at intervals.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, FEB. 13.

Sun rises—6:43; sets, 5:14.

Moon rises—12:13 a. m.

High tide—3:45 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather seems certain for Sunday, with westerly winds and somewhat lower temperature, probably slightly below the freezing point at night and near 40 degrees during the day. The fair weather also promises to continue Monday, without great change in temperature.

JOHN E. REDMOND.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the house of commons, replied, emphasizing the sacrifice which the Liberals had made for home rule, which was his belief and which he had reiterated in all his speeches. But, the speaker pointed out, the supremacy of the imperial parliament was a material feature of Mr. Gladstone's bill and was accepted by the Nationalist leaders. The present amendment, Sir William pointed out, demanded an independent parliament; therefore, he would oppose it.

John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, said he would support the amendment, but he admitted the departure from the policy of Charles Stewart Parnell, who had accepted Mr. Gladstone's bill as full satisfaction for the Irish demands. Mr. Dillon warned the Liberals that they would lose the Irish vote unless home rule headed their program.

A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house, said the local government bill was not intended as a step towards home rule or as a compromise, but rested solely on its own merits, to confer upon Ireland the same local liberties as enjoyed by England and Scotland. Mr. Balfour added: "I firmly believe that sooner or later the peoples of the two islands will be as closely united as those of any nation in the world."

This remark called forth Irish cries of "Never," to which Mr. Balfour retorted: "The Irish members neither desire nor hope that. I both hope for and desire it. From study of history I am convinced that the scheme for a subordinate parliament is not workable." Then, amid the laughter and cheers of the conservatives, Mr. Balfour commented upon the

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AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Dropped with the Elevator—Some Snow in the West—Grand Army People Pleased—Had a Jolly Time—To Build a House—College Dramatic Association's First Production—First of a Series of Sermons.

Dropped With the Elevator.

Bert Dupell and John Roy, boys about 18 years old, had a narrow escape from dangerous injury and death in the cotton mill Friday morning. They were in the elevator, which was about 35 feet from the bottom of the shaft, when something went wrong and the elevator went rapidly to the ground. There was great excitement for a few minutes and it was thought Dupell was fatally hurt. Fortunately, however, a partial dislocation of his knee was the most serious injury he sustained. He will be laid up for a few weeks, but will come out all right. Dr. Lloyd attended. Roy escaped with only a black eye. The elevator rope was broken, but it is believed the elevator must have been somewhat obstructed on its way down, for with a clean fall of 35 feet the crash would have been much worse. It was bad enough as it was and all were greatly relieved when they found that the boys were not more seriously hurt.

Its First Production.

The college dramatic association will give its first production of the season at the opera house next Saturday evening, February 10. The play to be given is entitled "The House Party" and was written by Ketchum, '98 and Conger, '99. It will be preceded by "The Mouse Trap" as a "curtain raiser." The entertainment promises much amusement and it is hoped it will be well patronized, as the proceeds will be used to pay a coach for the football team next fall. Tickets will go on sale at Severance's drug store Wednesday morning.

Had a Jolly Time.

A party of 25 couples rode Friday night to the home of Engineer Fraser of the Fitchburg railroad, who lives on the John White farm in Hancock, and enjoyed an old-fashioned kitchen dance. Porter's orchestra furnished the music, and the company took with them a good supply of refreshments. Mr. Fraser formerly lived in this village, and he and his wife have many friends here who gladly embraced this opportunity to visit them. William Quinn conveyed the party in three sleighs.

Grand Army People Pleased.

The delegates to the Grand Army encampment in Boston have returned home well satisfied with the results. The election of Mrs. Burdick of North Adams as president of the department is especially gratifying to the members of the Woman's relief corps of Hopkins post. Mrs. Burdick organized the corps and is well known and highly esteemed by all its members.

Some Snow in the West.

Nathan Blake, who had been visiting Fred White, left town just before the recent big snow storm for his home in Seattle. He writes that some distance west of Chicago the train on which he traveled was stalled for a week. This is worse than anything of the kind ever experienced in this part of the country.

To Build a House.

A. J. Daniels has bought of Frank J. Zease for \$1,000 a lot on Southworth avenue, between the D. U. society house and Dr. Hull's residence. Mr. Daniels will build a modern house on the lot for his own occupancy.

First of a Series.

At the Methodist church Sunday evening Rev. Edward Wilson will preach the first of a series of sermons to young people. The subject will be "The Young Christian's Duty to the Church."

Manager Waterman, '93, represented the college at an important meeting of the Triangular Track Athletic league held in Boston today.

Rev. Mr. Souder of Woburn will preach at the college chapel Sunday in place of Rev. Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall of New York, who was unable to come. There will be communion immediately after the morning service.

The annual meeting of the F. M. T. A. society will be held Sunday.

The 10-cent supper served Friday evening by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society was well patronized.

Dr. Hull went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today to see a patient in the state hospital there.

Richard Whelden has traded horses twice this week.

Those who are serving on the United States jury in Boston are home for a spell on account of the sickness of the judge. They went to Boston last Monday after a long recess.

The Y. M. C. A. will be addressed Sunday evening by Dr. Carter whose subject will be "Personal Influence."

Professor Safford has been elected an honorary member of the Albany institute at Albany, N. Y.

House parties will be given from February 15 to February 21 by the Alpha Delta Phi and Sigma Phi societies.

The manager of the college musical club has decided not to take the trip scheduled for the week of February 22.

Professor Wild and Edwards, 1900, will represent the college at the international volunteer convention to be held in Cleveland, O., February 23-27.

The Volunteer Home company has secured the services of Mr. Muldowney of Blackinton as prompter at the hall to be given next Friday night.

Rev. I. C. Smart of Pittsfield will preach at the Congregational church Sunday

morning and evening in exchange with Rev. R. A. Robinson.

Samuel Towne went to Salem, N. Y., Friday night to attend the annual concert and ball given by the Masonic fraternity. He will remain over Sunday as the guest of Summer Prindle.

The Woman's Working association will serve an oyster supper at the White Oaks chapel next Thursday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Smith entertained some of her North Adams and Williamstown friends Friday at the afternoon tea.

The Ladies' Historical society and a number of friends were entertained Thursday evening by Professor and Mrs. Russell. A feature of the occasion was a most interesting talk by Frederick Leak on George Sand, the novelist.

The readings by F. Hopkinson Smith, which constituted the second entertainment in the Thompson course, were enjoyed by a large audience in Goodrich hall Friday evening. Mr. Smith is a man of diversified talents. He is a civil engineer by profession, an artist whose paintings command high prices, a writer of distinction and a reader who stands second to none. He was the guest of Professor Burr while in town.

A Williams college song book is to be published in the near future.

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THRESCORE AND TEN.

But Davis Rode 10,518 Miles During 1898

Despite His Age.

Thomas W. Davis of Peoria, Ill., who has lived threescore years and ten, finished nineteenth in the list of cyclists who were successful in the mileage competition of the Century Road club of America. His record was 10,518 miles. Despite his 70 years he is one of the strongest wheelmen in Illinois, and the weather or road conditions have to be something remarkable to keep him from taking his morning, afternoon and evening rides.

Thomas W. Davis is known as the oldest bicycle rider as well as one of the most respected citizens in Peoria. He was born in Chester, England, 70 years ago and came to this country in 1852. He was married 47 years ago and, with his wife, has lived in the same home for the last 35 years.

He began riding the bicycle ten years ago and found that it not only helped him to sleep sounder and eat better, but was a pleasant feature of his daily life. Since 1889 he has kept an accurate and itemized account of every mile he rode—over what streets and road, the condition of the roads, the time occupied and a complete history of every incident of his ride, whether it was 10 miles or 50 miles.

Mr. Davis is also a skilled mechanic and knows thoroughly the condition of every part of the bicycle he rides. He does so far as to examine it daily, note its condition, the wear and tear and every indication of weakness or breakdown is recorded in a book kept for that purpose.

This book shows the exact number of miles ridden, with each part of the machine and the result of the use on the part. It enables him to pick out the weak points in the chain, tire, sprocket, crank, cone, pedal, etc., and if any part is found to be defective one of another make is substituted.

The old man said that his health was never better than at the present time.

The certificate issued by the Century Road club for the three years gave the old man a credit of 40,103 miles. With last year's added, he has a record of 50,620 miles in ten years—pretty fair for a man of his years.

The old man's other fond is the breeding of carrier pigeons. He has a number of the best bred birds in the country and is one of the well known fanciers of the west. He doesn't raise his birds for a profit, but solely as a matter of pleasure.

He says he doesn't believe there is any one in the world who enjoys life as he does in his old age, dividing his attention between his pigeons and his bicycle. In riding his position on a wheel is almost erect, and he says he has no use for the "scorcher" or the "bloomer girl."—New York World.

Chance to Sell Old Bikes.

It seems that the Shanghai peninsula has an unlimited capacity for cheap watches and clocks which the United States can supply, and, according to the American consul at Ningpo, Mr. Fowler, could consume 1,000,000 bicycles with ease if the Germans open Kiau Chou for the commerce of the world. He thinks the bicycles should be of an old pattern, without pneumatic tires, and sold cheap. Here is a chance for the manufacturers to get rid of their old and useless stock, provided always, of course, the Germans will allow the procedure.—New York Press.

FASHION AND FABRIC.

Moonlight gray is a beautiful opaline tint of that very fashionable color.

Fine Indian cashmere or drop of tulle is an ideal material for young girls' best dresses.

Petunia continues to be a very fashionable color, the pinkish rather than the purple red of the flower being favored.

The newest skirts on evening toilets are very light and supple, being merely silk lined and not at all stiffened with underlining.

As a trimming lace appliques are always artistic. The lace sprays and special pieces look very handsome laid on velvet, satin or silk gowns.

The very newest head covering is a graceful replica of the old English walking hat, with crown, both round and square, to suit various fashions.

A MAGIC SNUFFBOX.

Somewhere in the writings of the late Robert Louis Stevenson allusion is made to "the quaint highland legend of the magic snuffbox." Stevenson never told the story in full, however, and it remains to most people as tantalizing as that other untold legend, the tale of "Old Grouse in the Gurnet," in "The Stoops to Conquer."

Now when the writer last went "over the sea to Skye" he heard this very "legend of the snuffbox," told much as follows:

In the old days there dwelt in one of the Hebridean islands a worthy man named Ian Dhu McGilaspick. The name of his little farm, which he held in reversion from the McDonald himself, was Cairnmore-na-tubherbraudan—a good long name, you must admit, and signifying in the English tongue "the big cairn of the well of St. Brandan."

One day Ian Dhu McGilaspick was going down to the shore to take his boat for a voyage to Oban, no less, when, chancing to pass by the well, he encountered a grave, gray haired gentleman, who saluted him with dignity and inquired his name. On being told of Ian's identity the stranger said:

"In me you behold St. Brandan. Pleased am I to observe the manner in which you have kept my well, and to show my gratitude I will grant you a boon. * * * I believe, Ian Dhu, that you like snuff?"

Ian's eyes glistened. Snuff was indeed a favorite luxury of his. Then the saint took from his girdle a handsome snuffbox of oak, full to the top of fragrant, titillating mixture.

"Take this magic box, Ian," said he. "So long as you keep the lid hospitably open the box will remain filled to the brim no matter how many people take pinches out of it. But once close the lid inhospitably, and every grain of snuff shall disappear from within it."

With these words the saint laid the open box in Ian's hands and vanished.

Ian tried the snuff and found it excellent. Overjoyed, he hastened down to the beach where his boat lay and offered his gift to the fishermen. One after another they tested the snuff. But just as fast as one pinch was taken from the magic box another appeared in its place.

Thenceforward Ian Dhu McGilaspick prospered and grew richer every day. Presently he was almost looked upon as a laird. Ian, quite properly, ascribed every bit of this remarkable good fortune to the snuffbox. Above all, you may feel assured that he never closed the lid of the box.

It happened about this time that a new lord of the isles came to rule over the dominions of the McDonalds, and hearing of Ian Dhu's rise in the world he determined to pay him a visit, as great chieftains did by way of honoring the better sort of their vassals and clansmen.

Ian Dhu was there to welcome him, and in his outstretched hand, invitingly open, was St. Brandan's snuffbox, still full to the brim.

Unfortunately this lord of the isles had been brought up in France, in which country it was a matter of etiquette to pass the snuffbox closed to a superior. The chieftain was a haughty man, and, seeing what he believed to be an insult, he cried out fiercely to poor Ian Dhu: "You rascal! Do you dare to affront me?" Then before the astonished Ian could get his breath to explain the lord of the isles sprang forward and snatching the open snuffbox closed the lid.

Ian uttered a cry and tried to recover his misdeed, but all to late. When the proud chief opened the box, he found not one single grain of snuff within. St. Brandan's promise had been fulfilled—the closing of the magic snuffbox had caused the disappearance of the magic snuff. Then was the lord of the isles more wrath than ever, believing that Ian Dhu had played some cunning trick.

Ian Dhu was tied hand and foot outside his own door, without even a pinch of snuff to comfort him, while the lord of the isles and his following finished the feast he had prepared.

But just as the unfortunate man had given up all hope who should appear before him but that very same St. Brandan, who had given him the box.

"Never fear, Ian Dhu," said the good saint. "It was not your fault that the lid was closed."

Quickly he cut Ian's bonds, removed his gag and bade him hasten before the lord of the isles once more. In the presence of the chief Ian hurried and, throwing himself on his knees, made known the entire story.

At first the chief scoffed, but on inquiry, finding that the tales told about the snuffbox's capacity were indeed marvelous, he began to believe. Feeling full of remorse for having deprived Ian Dhu of his magic snuff, he resolved to make reparation.

"My friend," he said to Ian, "I will make a bargain with you. This snuffbox is of no further use to you, but I should like to preserve it as a relic of the excellent St. Brandan. Give it to me, therefore, and in return I shall present to you free of rent forever all the lands which you now hold as my tenant."

Ian Dhu gladly accepted this offer. With the grant of land he became laird, and his descendants to this very day dwell in peace and comfort at Cairnmore-na-tubherbraudan.—Pittsburg Leader.

As Showing Character.

If you are a practiced hand you can tell whether a rider has a bicycle face by regarding him at a distance from the rear as well as from in front in the full light of his countenance. His facial expression is bound to have its full counterpart in his general style and action.

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Sunset Dreams.

The artist sees in the sunset glow The time that his brush can never know, And the poet sees in the ruddy flame The opening bloom of a world of fancy. From his eager lips he would tell the tale Of the golden glow of the sunset glow, And the maiden sees in the orb of fire The glowing with of her heart's desire— The golden spout of the sunset glow, Of the glowing disk of her favorite wheel. —New York Sun.



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Office hours of the Agent of the Board of Health from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1:30 until 3 p. m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having residences in the city must clear the sidewalks in front of their residences of snow and ice within 18 hours of the time of snow fall or ice formation. Neglect to comply with this order will make any offender subject to the law's penalty. By order of COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

COASTING NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works, J. H. Emigh, has set aside the following streets on which coasting will be permitted: Hall, Meadow, Lawrence avenue, East Brooklyn, Walnut, south of corner, East Main, east of Kemp avenue and Dover street.

J. H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works

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AT ADAMS

CHURCH NOTES.

Universalist.

The pastor's Sunday morning subject will be "A Transaction with Nature." The fortnightly club will meet Monday evening with Rev. Dr. Zanner at St. Mark's parish house. Rev. O. I. Darling will read a paper on "The Political and Legal Knowledge of Shakespeare." The ladies will serve their regular supper Wednesday evening.

Trinity Methodist.

The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "Wise Men Seeking God." The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "God's Unfailing Promises." George R. Mattson will lead. The Epworth League will have a sleigh-ride to the home of Mrs. William Hines on Bellevue avenue Wednesday evening. Supper will be served.

St. Mark's.

The second of the series of lectures to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's club will be by Prof. Sedgwick of Williams college, at the parish house, Tuesday evening. His subject will be, "How the Other Half Lives."

Baptist.

John Henry Haynes, the eminent essayist, will speak Sunday morning on "Some Phases of Life and Exploration in Bible Lines." Mr. Haynes has spent a number of years in the study of antiquities at Babylon, and his lecture is sure to be interesting and instructive.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "The Way of Life." Mrs. E. Mason will lead.

The regular church supper will be served Tuesday evening.

Congregational.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning as usual. Rev. Miles B. Fisher will be in charge of the services at the Zylonite chapel.

A Taxpayer Wants Better Surface Drainage.

Complaints are made by the resident of Crandall street in regard to the wretched condition of the sidewalks in that locality. In several places along the street the water is six inches deep on the sidewalk. The cause is that nothing at all has been done for drainage and the residents feel that it is an injustice to them. Someone is to blame for such conditions and should at least try to do something in the way of letting the water drain away. Nor is Crandall street the only place. All over town is slush and water, much of which could be done away with had the officials the inclination to work for the public interests. Everyone is aware of the fact that the weather is bad but at the same time all are aware that hardly any of the waterways have been opened. Let the officials look around and then see if something cannot be done for the sake of the city and let something be done at once.

A TAXPAYER.

In Behalf of Cuba.

A meeting in the interest of Cuba will be held in the opera house Sunday evening. W. B. Plunkett, chairman of the New England Cuban Relief committee, will preside. Speeches will be made by F. R. Shaw, H. L. Harrington and N. H. Bixby and the different clergymen. There will be no services at any of the churches and it is proposed to make it a union meeting. At like meetings held in other places the attendance has been large. Considerable interest in behalf of the Cubans has been aroused and resulted in many gracious donations for Cuban relief. Let everybody attend Sunday evening. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock.

A Narrow Escape.

Mr. Rolland of Commercial street while out driving Friday met with a bad accident at the Hoosac street railroad crossing. He was driving with his wife and little child in a cutter. The horse was going at a smart gait when he struck the Boston & Albany tracks near the Berkshire mill on Hoosac street. The ground was bare and the sleigh stopped so suddenly that Mrs. Rolland and the child were thrown out and the sleigh was broken. Mrs. Rolland received several cuts on the face but was not seriously injured. Persons who saw it say it was a very narrow escape.

Pleased With Mr. Whipple's Appointment.

The many friends of John Whipple are pleased to learn of his appointment of keeper at the county jail in Pittsfield. Since Sheriff Fuller went into office Mr. Whipple has been turnkey, and with Mr. Scott's resignation as keeper for 27 years it is gratifying to know of a former townsman's appointment. It is hoped that Mr. Whipple will fill the office as efficiently and hold it as long as did his predecessor.

Paid the Claim.

Some time ago Mr. and Mrs. LaFonde moved from Leviston, Me., to this town. Their daughter, Ida, was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance company but let the policy lapse. The girl died and the family thought they had lost what money has been paid out for insurance. This week, however, they received a check paying what was due for the money that had been paid to the company.

A Good Entertainment.

A good entertainment has been booked for at the Baptist church parlors next Saturday evening. It will be by the "Vernon Brothers." They are three boys who play various instruments, sing and recite. They are under the care of their mother who is an accomplished pianist and their entertainments are said to be of the best.

To Shoot at the Magician.

Four members of Company M are to be present at the performance of Jewett,

the magician in the Columbia theater at North Adams this evening, to shoot at him the bullets which he promises to catch. Cars will be run to this town after the performance.

Mrs. Edward Richmond of Center street is in New York city.

John Rairdon has accepted a position as hostler for James E. Cadogan, Charles E. Jenks spent Friday evening at his home in Shelburne Falls.

Mrs. P. E. Turner of Windsor is visiting friends in this town.

An executor's sale of the Michael Tuiley property on Richmond avenue will be held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown Renfrew, Dr. H. B. Holmes, A. C. Simmons and Fred W. Smith attended the charity ball at North Adams Friday evening.

A special meeting of the Alert Hose company will be held Tuesday evening.

The Military society will hold an entertainment and dance in Hermann hall on Spring street this evening.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held at Trinity Methodist church this evening.

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LINTON AND MICHAEL.

They Were Born Together and Are Now Rival Cyclists.

Tom Linton will do no indoor racing while in America this season.

"I can't ride on small tracks," he says. "My head goes around until I am in a delirium. I don't know whether I am riding on the edge of the track or in the center. My forte is not following pace on tracks that are from 9 to 12 laps to the mile. I feel safe only on the big tracks. Out of doors on the big tracks I am ready to meet anybody, Michael preferred."

As is generally well known, Linton and Michael were born in the same town in Wales, a place called Aberaman. When lads, they lived not more than 100 feet from each other. They went to school together and were in the same class.

They began to ride the bicycle together, but Michael early developed championship tendencies and was a successful racer while Linton was still a novice. The latter, however, persevered and was rewarded at length by winning a race. He improved steadily, coached wisely by his brother Arthur, and everywhere was applauded for his gameness, so that after awhile a saying became current in England "as game as Tom Linton, the bicycle racer."

The races between Michael and Linton have up to the present time been a series of accidents. In the first meeting Linton fell, a second time he was taken ill; again, at Paris, Michael fell, and the victory was as hollow as all the others in which these men have participated.

Linton came to America to meet Michael and will not return until he has had a race with the "Welsh Rare-bit."

Linton says a bicycle racing man's success depends almost entirely upon his heart. "Give me a good strong heart," said he, "and the legs will take care of themselves. No man can hope to sprint if his circulation is weak and his heart action feeble. It won't take more than 50 yards to wind him. I don't believe there is a good racing man who has not a powerful heart, and some, I know, have hearts that are phenomenal in strength and size."—New York Journal.

It cost \$5,700 a year to run the L. A. W. headquarters in New York city, but the investment seems to be well made judging by the results, says The American Cyclist.

Undoubtedly 50 per cent of all cycling accidents are wholly avoidable by the rider. The American Cyclist figures that at least 40 per cent of the mishaps are due to scorching.

A young woman in Greenville, Tex., fell from a bicycle the other day and bit off her tongue. Young ladies who ride the bicycle will conserve their own interests by wearing their tongues inside while scorching.

The experiment of putting policemen on bicycles, which was made in New York some time ago, has been so satisfactory that the number of officers on wheels has increased from two to 70, with prospects that it will soon be made an even 100.

A Trick Cyclist's Feat.

A man who prefers to ride on the handle bars of his bicycle rather than in the saddle and who is happier when suspended over the front wheel of his machine than when properly balanced over the pedals is something of a degenerate among wheelmen, but a degenerate whose example is not likely to be followed too extensively.

Such an eccentric rider is William Shields, better known as "Rube." He is a professional cyclist and a trick rider, but he doesn't confine his performances to indoor audiences.

Shields is doubtless the best acrobat wheelman in this country. March 31, 1897, he rode down the steps of the west front of the capitol building at Washington. Dozens have ridden down the east steps, but Shields is the only wheelman who has successfully made the descent of the west flight, which has 74 steps and three landings. He made the descent in 15 seconds and did not touch one of the last 16 steps.—Exchange.

SALES ON BICYCLES.

And How They Give the California Cyclist a Good Time.

"Why don't you fellows here in Denver rig up your bikes with sails?" asked George Dickson. "A man will never know the enjoyment of riding a bike up hill without pedaling until after he has fitted his machine with a sail."

Mr. Dickson is a bright young man of about 27 years, whose home is in San Bernardino, Cal.

"I presume," said he, "that the sail on the bike is peculiar to California—at least most of those in use are in Southern California. The hardest thing about the matter is to get started. If you try it alone, you are liable to be carried to the ground without ceremony. Let some one hold the wheel while you get seated and have hold of the rope controlling the boom and sail. You cannot start in the face of the wind any more than you can with a boat, but you can tack very well if you have an open country to travel over. In a moderate breeze let the sail be at right angles, as it will then catch most of the wind. In cases of a stiff blow you must haul in close. When the wind is blowing hard, the closer you haul in the faster the wheel will go. There is sometimes a tremendous tugging at the boom, but you must be able to hold it and maintain your seat."

"When you find yourself going too rapidly, either slack up quickly or let the sail go altogether. The impetus will send you for several hundred feet. If you have a level stretch and good breeze, you can easily make 25 miles an hour and simply keep your feet on the rears. Some of the boys take off the chains entirely and depend upon the brake. Up hill riding in this way is grand and exhilarating in the extreme. If you have the pedals and chain on your wheel and desire to quit sailing, or the wind dies out, all you have to do is to let the sail drop to the boom and keep on riding by pedaling."—Denver News.

TRAIN ON WINE.

Foreigners Astonish the American Wheelmen by Their Indulgence.

French racing men at the Belleair (Fla.) track will not train without wine. They growl when deprived of it and hurry all harmony away from training quarters. The other day Gougoltz asked a waiter for wine and, being told that none could be secured, said: "Vat kind country is dis? No wine, no life!"

The French are brought up on wine from birth, and it is as much a necessity to their meals as tea or coffee to the average American. The American racing men could not stand training and drink the intoxicant, and it is predicted by our most prominent riders that the French will find it a hard task to follow the circuit and compete as do the American riders when training according to their methods. A man in good condition in this country does not use tobacco or liquor in any shape or form, which enables him to go through a terrible strain with but little effect on the system.

Half an hour previous to the match race between Gougoltz and Nat Butler in New York Gougoltz drank a bottle of wine. All looked for Gougoltz to lose himself on the steeply banked track, but he won the race in such splendid form that it proved a conundrum to the American racing men. The French riders at Belleair have imported several cases of wine.—Buffalo Express.

THE FAST BRIGADE.

When Jimmy Michael breaks training, the first thing he asks for is ice cream.

Coulter is desirous of meeting Mertens in an unpaired race from a quarter to two miles.

The English Cyclist truthfully says that Bald "is undoubtedly the best and most popular sprinter in America."

Protin, the man for whom George A. Banker was robbed of the mile world's championship in 1895, is to retire from the track.

Arthur Adelbert Chase, his brother and his manager, Walton, have returned to "hold England" with anything but pleasant reminiscences of America, says The Cycling Gazette. This is another case of expecting to have to dodge gold missiles and of being disappointed.

Tom Eck, in behalf of Johnny Johnson, has challenged Jimmy Michael to a 15 mile race, paced 14 1/2 miles by quads. Eck wants the last quarter to be unpaired, declaring that "this is the American way of racing, and no matter whom my men race against it must be in American style."

Old For New.

Bicycle dealers are not disposed to offer large discounts on secondhand wheels in exchange for new mounts this year. It has been customary for riders in selecting new wheels every year to get allowances of \$40 or \$50 on old wheels. The general reduction in the price of bicycles has affected the exchange value. The boards of trade in the large cities have considered the subject of what is a proper allowance on secondhand wheels offered in exchange for new models, and the limit has been placed at \$20. This is a big reduction and may affect the sale of new bicycles to old riders.—New York Sun.

The German Chainless.

A German chainless wheel has cogs fitted around the side of the entire rim of the driving wheel which engage a geared up toothed wheel driven by the pedals. It would be interesting to know how much this machine weighs.—American Cyclist.

It Depends on the Doctor.

Medical testimony given at the recent test of the high handle bar ordinance at Washington made out that the low handle bar is healthy, unhealthy, injurious to the back, good for the back, enables the rider to manage his wheel to the best advantage, makes it extremely difficult for the rider to manage his wheel properly, permits the rider to keep a sharp lookout for pedestrians, interferes with a sharp lookout ahead, causes numbness of the arms and stimulates good circulation through the arms and hands. Possibly the judges thought all the doctors were lying. At any rate he based his decision upon other considerations. The opinion of the medical profession in this case, or in some others, seems to depend upon which doctor you go to.—American Cyclist.

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I know not what record or sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know; that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andreia.

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From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 12, '98.

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

CONVICT LABOR IN BERKSHIRE.

After admitting that to a certain extent the labor unions of this city are right in their protest against the rumored establishment of a shoeshop in the county jail, the Pittsfield Eagle speaks as follows:

"To keep a prisoner in absolute idleness is to unfit him for work when his term of imprisonment expires and tends to fasten on society a vagabond and crook of the permanent sort, and it is also a fact that close confinement is detrimental to the health of the body, tending to unbalance the mind and to produce insanity. In view of these facts it is the duty of the state to find some sort of employment for the people under their care. In so doing it is almost impossible not to interfere with some trade or occupation seeking honest and adequate compensation for its labor. All paid labor and invested capital on the outside suffer because of convict labor, but at the same time we owe something to the unfortunate beings who have been weak enough to break the laws of the state, and it is hard to say that it is not the duty of the state to try and improve the moral and physical condition of their charges."

It is true that the state owes something to the man whom it imprisons. It also owes something to itself in caring for the physical and mental needs of its prisoners. And the fact that manufacturers are satisfied that the work done in the Pittsfield jail, does not conflict with outside interests counts for much in the present case. But the unions are protesting for a principle that will sometime have to be maintained if no outlet is found for convict labor.

The suggestion that we follow the southern plan of having prisoners work on public improvements is objected to because our citizens are already thus employed. But we have all around us public improvements delayed by reason of expense that could be greatly lessened by the employment of convict labor. To carry out public improvements in excess of what can be afforded when free labor is employed, doing the additional work with prison labor, is the one of the many suggestions which seems most likely in the future to settle the problem that is agitating North Adams labor unions in company with others all over the country.

The greatest of these is charity. Enjoy yourselves. Dance for charity. But after the ball is over, still remember the demands of charity.

Southern Berkshire can equal with its mountain population the 'po' white trash' of the Carolina mountains, if the account quoted in another column is trustworthy.

An American girl committed theft in New York in order to hide her mortification at not being able to go to Cuba and the Klondike and get relief from her countrymen.

Hard as it may be for rich men to enter heaven, the wealthy of Dr. Hall's New York church propose to demonstrate that it is no trick at all for them to get out of the vestibule of heaven.

Governor Pingree of Michigan has renewed his fight against the railroads with redoubled vigor in taking up the cause of an Illinois parson who is fighting the corporations for half a pass.

The transporting of large quantities of provisions to the White Squadron at this time is most significant. It means anything at all, it signifies that the officers and marines are preparing to eat.

Two tramps met their death in a wash-out on the Northern Pacific. Yet people of kindly impulses are disposed to criticize the meandering and peregrinating Americans for their aversion to water.

What we really need for the convict labor problem is the invention of some brand new industry which is not already pre-empted by free labor, and which shall be made the exclusive provision for the welfare of prisoners.

The coming of the spring season will be made doubly pleasurable to North Adams residents if it brings a complete system of substantial street signs. Commissioner of Public Works Emigh favors the improvement and much-needed convenience.

Corporations that are anxious to get on can get a hint from the Standard Oil company, which has increased the face value of the present holdings of stock 400 per cent. by making every share of stock worth four of the new shares. Very simple and involves no outlay.

The eminently successful ball last evening for the benefit of the hospital was not only a credit to the high social standard of North Adams, but also to the kindly helpful impulses of its people. Feet that were wont to drag in the mazes of the dance were made light last night by the worthiness of the cause.

It will require a most excellent man to fill the position of postmaster of this town with the same degree of satisfactory service that has characterized Postmaster Lyons' term. No word of criticism has been heard of that worthy gentleman's stewardship.

The retirement of County Jailer Scott takes from service a man whose influence for good among the prisoners he has guarded has been great. More real good may be accomplished by a humanitarian in such a position than in many pulpits, and Mr. Scott improved the opportunities.

That the city is "new" yet is seen in the present delay on the part of the heads of departments in furnishing estimate for appropriations. The estimates are not all in yet, and as they must be presented to the council by March 1 the time for revising them is growing short. The delay is the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the officials, most of them forgetting that under the charter the old officers make up estimates for the coming year before they are reappointed or displaced. We shall be older if we keep on and the officials will be able to remember "how it works."

WORKS FOR QUEEN LIL

Dr. Mary Walker Lobbying Against Annexation.

A QUEER WASHINGTON CHARACTER

The Senate Not So Exclusive as It Used to Be — Why the Hawaiian Treaty Hangs Fire — Vice President Hobart a Good Presiding Officer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—One of the queerest characters ever seen in the national capital has been haunting the corridors of the senate for several weeks. Dr. Mary Walker has been lobbying against the annexation of Hawaii. When I say lobbying, I do not intend to be taken in an offensive sense. The nice little doctor is not working for pay. She is not, as certain other more important but not less active persons are, in the employ of any corporation or syndicate. She is working for love, and the particular species of love which animates her is a sincere and abiding affection for the late Queen Liliuokalani, otherwise known as Mrs. Dominis. Just how Dr. Mary Walker was ensnared by the charming though not airy Lil I do not know, but certain it is that the quaint little woman looks up to the bigger one as a grand and worthy specimen of her sex. Dr. Mary is in earnest, and she often comes near shedding tears over the injustice and cruel wrongs of the former queen.

There is nothing manlike about Dr. Mary except her attire. She wears trousers, a high silk hat, swings a cane, affects the latest style of neckwear for the sex which she is imitating, and her little feet are incased in mannish boots. But in all other respects she is a woman. When she talks, it is in a woman's quaver. When she becomes excited, as she always does when she expatiates upon the wrongs of poor Queen Lil, her voice is as plaintive and feminine as woman's ever was, with just a trace of the New England scolding dogmatism in it. Like any other woman she is tenderhearted and sensitive, and unlike most lobbyists she backs all with which to stand up and take knockdown blows of argument. How like a woman she is, after all! She loves to talk as long as she may continue her argument unopposed, but she doesn't like it a bit when some one takes the other side with too much force.

Dr. Mary's Argument. But she's sincere. She really believes that the annexation of Hawaii will bring woe to the United States. "Annex those islands," she says, in her high pitched voice, "and that will mark the beginning of the end of this republic. There is a clause in the constitution which forbids any citizen to meddle with or interfere in the affairs of a foreign nation with which we are at peace. And here it is proposed that the government itself shall go and violate the constitution. What respect can the people be supposed to have for the constitution when the government itself, through the great men in congress, goes deliberately about its violation?"

But what excites Dr. Mary's pity most of all is the unfortunate Queen Liliuokalani. "She is such a good woman," says the dainty little doctor. "She was so gently cheated out of her dominion. That was a crime committed in the name of the people of the United States. Now we are asked to receive stolen property. Oh, it is a shame, a burning shame! That is what it is!"

Another odd character who has been seen much in Washington of late is Jeremiah Curtin, the linguist. Mr. Curtin is an American born and bred. A native of Milwaukee, he early developed a wonderful aptitude and fondness for modern languages. He has mastered nearly all the languages of Europe, with a special penchant for Russian, Polish and the Slav tongues. He is an odd looking man—tall, ungainly, with a great shock of deep red hair and long whiskers to match. But he is cultured, a delightful conversationalist, has traveled all over the world and used his eyes and ears to good purpose and is welcomed in the best homes of Washington. Mr. Curtin is well known throughout America as the translator of Shklovsky's masterpiece, "Quo Vadis." For his work in preparing that wonderful novel for publication in English Mr. Curtin recently received a check for \$24,000 from his publishers.

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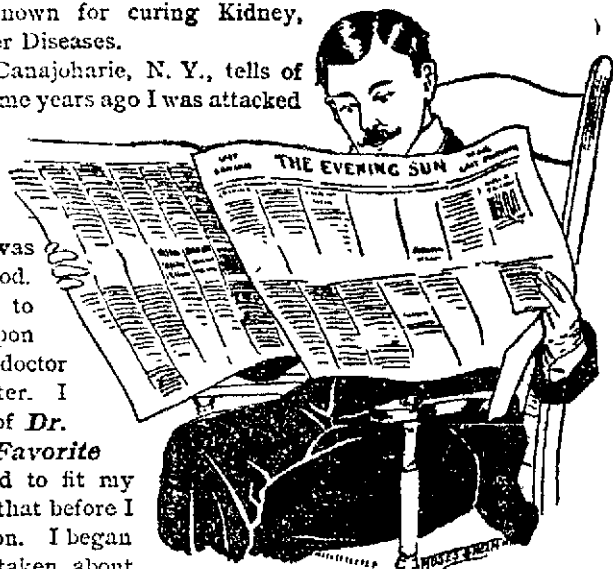
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"I admit that I do not look like a senator," exclaimed Wilson. "I am thin, and I don't swell myself up to look big. Great Jehovah! Has it come to this—that a man must get thick around the waist before he can be recognized as a senator by our own doorkeeper?" He was red-hot. I stepped up and straightened things out and probably saved that poor doorkeeper from having his head taken off."

Senator Gorman of Maryland, still the recognized leader on the Democratic side, is a great stickler for the tradition that when discussion in the senate shows a majority for a given measure it is always easy to get a vote. "I can't explain it," says the senator from Maryland, "but when a majority appears on any question we know it without making inquiries. It seems to be in the air. We feel it. From that moment forward every one understands it, and a vote is not far off. We have had all this delay on the Hawaiian question for the simple reason that neither side has been able to figure out a majority. The uncertainty has prolonged the debate."

Vice President Hobart is sold by many senators to be one of the very best presiding officers the senate ever had. He is thoroughly familiar with the rules, he is courteous and promptness and alertness personified, and he maintains all the traditional dignity of the body without fussiness. He is extremely popular among the senators.

THE WORLD AWHEEL.

The American Sabbath union announces a new crusade against the Sunday bicycle, to begin this spring.

William Young, the well known trainer, will be the superintendent of the new bicycle track at Berkeley oval, New York.

Chief Counsel Sterling Elliott of Massachusetts will advocate the passage of a wide tire law at the next session of the legislature of his state.

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—The sleighride by the heads of departments at the Arnold print works, scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed till next Saturday.

—The county convention of the Father Mathew societies of Berkshire county will be held at Blackinton. The local society will be represented.

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Fresh Pork Shoulders	7c
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Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder	7c
Choice Breakfast Bacon, in strips	10c
Sliced Ham, sugar cured	16c
Young Ducks	16c
Choice Young Chickens	14c
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SUCCESSFUL CHARITY

Brilliant Social Event of the Year in Wilson Opera House Last Night.

THE ANNUAL CHARITY BALL.

Many Guests and "Joy Unconfined." Elaborate Decorations and a Thoroughly Successful Occasion. Some of the Costumes and Guests.

The charity ball has come and gone. And today some hundreds of young people are happy and contented, with minds once more tranquil after weeks of anticipation, while their elders review the occasion as being one of the most enjoyable in the whole series of these red-letter events in North Adams' social life.

Last evening's ball, given in the Wilson opera house, was the thirteenth annual charity ball in aid of the North Adams Hospital. It was a success in every way. The attendance was good, there being about 500 persons present as participants and onlookers. The decorations were tasteful and effective, and in addition the occasion got a very satisfactory amount of brilliancy from the presence of many beautiful women, beautifully gowned, for whom the men, in sober evening dress, made an excellent background.

The decorations this year, in the opinion of many, surpassed any previous efforts in this direction. At the center of the ceiling was an immense centerpiece of red, white and blue, and under it a cluster of electric lights. The same colors appeared in combination at the corners of the ceiling and at the sides of the hall in connection with fir trees, evergreens and hunting of light and dark green. Across the front of the stage was a bank of evergreen, and above it was a display of palms and azaleas. Special attention had been given to the entrance hall and to the alcove at one side, where lemonade was served. The balcony was heavily draped with flags and bunting. Altogether the decorations made a strikingly pretty display for which Valentine Bros., local agents for the Rutland, Vt., decorating firm of Metzger & Sons, deserve much credit.

It was close to 9.30 when the dancing began. For an hour before, the gallery and chairs about the sides of the hall were filled with spectators, who found plenty to entertain them between studying the decorations and listening to an excellent concert program by the orchestra. At about that hour the first few couples shot out across the canvas-covered floor and in a few moments dancers were everywhere, the bright colored dresses of the women making a scene of ever-changing beauty as they threaded in and out among the black coats of the men. From then on came a rapid succession of lively "two steps" and waltzes, with now and then a "Lancers" or "Portland Fancy" as a concession to the older ones present. The dance order contained 20 numbers, with four extras, besides which were encores. The orchestra was Gioscia & Gartland's of Albany. During the intermission supper was served in Landlords Swift & Bond's usual good style.

The patronesses were Mrs. F. E. Swift, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, Mrs. F. S. Richardson, Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, Mrs. R. L. Schouler, Mrs. S. W. Brayton, Miss Alice Brown, Mrs. C. H. Cutting, Mrs. M. A. Owens, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mrs. P. A. Wilcoxson. They received in a corner of the hall, tastefully fitted up with a divan and easy chairs.

D. A. Russell was the floor director and had able assistance in keeping things moving right from C. E. Hyland, N. H. Arnold, C. O. Bond, Dr. H. B. Holmes, Dr. W. F. McGrath, W. B. Arnold, E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., Dr. J. J. F. McLaughlin, W. C. Plunkett and Dr. D. R. Dewey.

Among those present from out of town were Miss Whipple of North Pownal, Miss Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Miss Sykes of Rockville, Ct., the Misses Marsh of Albany, N. Y., Mrs. Lucius Potter of Greenfield, Miss Edith Smith of Troy, N. Y., Mr. Newman of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Renfrew of Adams, Miss Walters, Arthur Simmons, E. F. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Holmes of Adams, Miss Gaylord of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Luna Tuxbury of Towanda, N. Y., Harold Burage of Jamaica Plains, Charles Makepeace of West Barnstable, Charles Stedman of Albany, N. Y., Miss Elizabeth Himes of Cohoes, N. Y., Miss Caldwell of Cincinnati, O., Miss Mary Lindsey of Orange, N. J.

As usual, "the Charity" this year brought out a number of elaborate gowns and a word of a few of them may possibly interest women readers:

Mrs. S. H. Fairfield, light blue faille with black chiffon.

Mrs. F. S. Richardson, blue satin with black net overdress and diamonds.

Mrs. C. H. Cutting, figured taffeta silk, pearl garniture.

Mrs. F. A. Wilcoxson, changeable blue taffeta with white satin and lace trimmings.

Mrs. F. E. Swift, black figured taffeta with lace garniture and diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. E. Schouler, black silk, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Eracewell, green brocaded silk, decollete, duchess lace and sable trimmings.

Mrs. Andrew Hunter, figured taffeta corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. William Dodge, pink brocaded silk, decollete, 1st trimmings, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. R. A. L. Watson, light blue satin, decollete, duchess lace, pearl necklace.

Mrs. C. Q. Richmond, light blue figured taffeta skirt, pink chiffon waist.

Mrs. Dickinson, black velvet gown, garniture of duchess lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Hayden, Dresden silk.

Mrs. Arthur Cully, pink figured taffeta.

Mrs. C. T. Fairfield, white chiffon over pink silk slip, garnet necklace.

Miss Elizabeth Tyler, green moire, Irish point lace, diamond pendant.

Miss Houghton, pink faille, ruffles of Brussels net.

Miss Alice Houghton, yellow satin skirt, applique lace bodice.

Mrs. J. D. Hunter, white satin.

Mrs. N. H. Arnold, white satin figured overdress, roses.

Miss Hunter, pink and white striped silk, with chiffon trimmings.

Miss Cady, light green satin.

COUNTY JAILER SCOTT RESIGNS.

Retires After 27 Years of Service. Mr. Whipple Appointed.

Jailer Scott of the county jail at Pittsfield has resigned, and ended his duties at the jail Thursday. Mr. Scott had been jailer for 27 years, and during that time had become one of the best known men in the county, not only to the criminal class, whose relations with him were business relations, but to every one who had occasion to visit the court at Pittsfield.

His rule at the jail had won him the respect and admiration of those who came under his care, and many a man dates his reformation from the kindly advice and help of Mr. Scott. His townspeople and the whole people of Berkshire county fully rely on his integrity and fairness. An unswerving fidelity to duty, and a clear conception of what is right, and performing it, have endeared him to everyone.

Mr. Scott was born in Hatfield, Hampshire county, and after many experiences became the teacher of the first evening school of Western Massachusetts at Springfield. He moved to Pittsfield in 1855, was appointed jailer in 1872, and had held that position ever since.

Deputy Keeper Whipple has been appointed keeper. He is an Adams man, brother of Officer Whipple of the local police force, and well known here. He was appointed by Sheriff Fuller, and is a man of experience who will perform his duties well.

Waterson at Baptist Church.

This is Lincoln's birthday, a day which is appointed in this state as one of the public school days, and the memory of Lincoln will be honored by mention in several of the churches tomorrow. The chief observance of the anniversary in this city, however, will be the lecture by Henry Waterson Monday evening in the Baptist church, under the auspices of C. D. Sanford post. To hear the noted journalist, orator and statesman will be one of the treats of the year, and to hear him in his most eloquent lecture, on Abraham Lincoln, will be worthy the attention of every person in the city. Pupils of the public schools will find this lecture one of the best commentaries on an important part of American history which they are studying. Mr. Waterson was a Confederate soldier and is a southern statesman. His tribute to the greatness of the destroyer of slavery who has come not merely a national, but a world's hero, adds sincerity to honor, and eloquence to both.

A Pleasant House Party.

E. S. Wilkinson, Jr., gave a house party for friends attending the Charity ball, giving a dinner Thursday afternoon and employing sleighrides about the city and a visit to Williams college to help entertain. Those in the party were Mr. Makepeace of Williams college, Miss Smith of Troy, Mr. Burrage of Boston, Miss Himes of Cohoes, Miss Ethel Whipple of North Pownal, Mr. Stedman of Albany, Miss Cooper of Louisville, Ky., Miss Mary Marsh of Albany, Mr. Newman of Plainfield, Miss Alice Houghton, Miss Grace Richmond and George McDonald of this city.

AN ARTICLE OF FAITH.

Because It Has Been Proved in North Adams.

The remarkable cures accomplished in North Adams by California Catarrh Cure during the last seven months are something to astonish and convince the most skeptical. No wonder the people believe in it; no wonder a prominent druggist lately said: "Belief in California Catarrh Cure is an article of faith in North Adams, because people know for themselves, without regard to what any interested parties say, of cures it has wrought among their friends and neighbor." Why? People have suffered for years, and never dreamed they could get any relief by using anything and some day a friend says: "California Catarrh Cure cured me, it will cure you, and you won't have to wait to find out about it either. It relieves at once."

Here are the words of one of your neighbors now, telling why she believes in it. You know that it is true because you know her.

Mrs. Edgar Montgomery, 25 Brooklyn street, North Adams, says: "I feel grateful to California Catarrh Cure for the way it has benefited my little boy. His head was in a terrible condition; catarrh had so stuffed up the passages of the nose that it was hard work for him to breathe, and he was constantly snuffing. Since using C. C. C., which I got at Burlingame & Darby's drug store, the relief has been so great that he can now breathe easily and sleep better night; it has also greatly lessened the snuffing which was very annoying to me, and I think by a thorough use will cure him entirely."

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"MOUNTAIN WHITES."

Benighted Condition of the Southern Part of the County.

The condition of the people of the southern part of the county is described as follows by the Pittsfield Eagle, in connection with the case of Wolcott, who cruelly assaulted his father: The southwest corner of Berkshire county has furnished some of the most peculiar characters that have come into notice through the agency of our system of courts. This section of Berkshire, mountainous and sparsely populated, has lately come into prominence by the lawlessness of its people and the eyes of the clergy and the philanthropist has been directed toward that part of the county as the place most wanting in spiritual and educational needs.

That party of the county situated southeast and southwest of Great Barrington has been prolific in the matters that have found their way before the courts of the county. It has furnished a Ten Eyke, a Moseley, The Bunces and other like characters ad lib. Men of the hill towns off the railroad and away from the kindly influences of that element known as civilization, are prone to poach game out of season, and live perhaps not just in accordance with the statutes of which they have little or no knowledge.

Nowhere in our commonwealth are its people more isolated and nowhere is there a better field for the home missionary and pedagogical. The Berkshire County Congregational conference realizing these facts has sent its county missionary into this "Darkest Berkshire" to minister. The education of the people may be judged when a man of the farm with a scant knowledge of arithmetic and spelling sets up a school in his kitchen and is overrun with pupils whatever his address or knowledge may be. Whatever the conditions of these people of the hill towns are the courts of justice deals with them the same severity as with a man of collegiate polish.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The program for the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, to which members are invited to bring their lady friends, is as follows:

Song—Charles Warner.

Violin Solo—5th Air Varié, Edward Dalton.

Whistling Solo—Selected, Mrs. F. D. Stafford.

Reading—College Oil Can, Miss Katherine Curran, Adams.

Solo—Kentucky Babe, Miss Mae Belle Parkhurst.

Cello Solo—Selected, C. H. Frye.

Violin Duet—By Victor Moret, Messrs. Dalton and Gailon.

Song—Comic, Dr. A. K. Boom, Adams.

Whistling Solo—Selected, Mrs. F. D. Stafford.

Reading—A Twilight Idyl, Miss Curran.

Solo—Genevieve, Miss Parkhurst.

Cello Solo—Selected, C. H. Frye.

Song—Comic, Dr. A. K. Boom.

Honor For Local Man.

J. E. Faulkner of Canton Colfax, No. 28, has been elected major of the second battalion, third regiment, P. M., department of Massachusetts. The battalion is composed of the Cantons in Athol, Orange, Shelburne Falls, Pittsfield and this city. The election was held January 21 and on February 9 Mr. Faulkner received official notice of his election from Gen. F. M. Merrill of Lowell, the department commander. There were three other candidates in the field, all prominent and popular in the order, and the election of Mr. Faulkner is a high compliment to him and an honor to Canton Colfax. Mr. Faulkner is a sketched at the Windsor print works and is very popular with his fellow employees. He has long been actively identified with the order of Odd Fellowship and his elevation to the rank of major is a recognition that has been well earned.

Pleasant "Linen" Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Naughton of West Main street observed the 35th anniversary of their marriage with a delightful gathering of friends at their home Friday evening. Many complimentary remarks were made, and the evening's entertainment consisted of games, singing, declamations and dancing. Alonzo Harrington was at the piano and furnished solos and accompaniments. The following took part in various ways: Mr. and Mrs. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gilmore, Miss Rose Naughton, Miss Katherine Gilhoolley, Miss Annie Naughton, Miss Sarah Naughton, Miss Helen Naughton, J. J. Gaffey, William R. Kirk, William A. Stiffin, Edward L. Barrett and P. Vincent Kelly. Refreshments followed the program, and the evening was most pleasantly passed.

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Hand Saws,	65c	47c
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Picture Cord,	10 and 12c	7c
Bird Gravel,	10c	7c
Bird Seed,	12c	7c
Flower Food,	10c	7c
Sewing Machine Oil,	10c	6c
Scissors,	30 and 35c	22c
Enamel Paints,	25c	17c
Potash or Lye, 1 lb cans,	12c	8c
Carpet Beaters,	25 and 30c	18c
Soap Dishes,	10c	5c
Good House Brooms,	25c	17c
Cherry and Walnut Stain, pints and quarts,	25 and 40c,	12c
Save Time Screw Driver,	30 and 40c	23c
Condition Powders,	15 and 20c	10c
Dustless Ash Sieves,	\$1.00	63c
Wire Horse Brushes,	\$2.50	\$1.67
Hand Scrub Brush,	6 and 10c	4c
Carriage and Harness Sponges,	35 and 50c	19c
Egg Beater,	25c	17c
Ironing Wax on Handle,	10c	5c
Wonderful Non-poisonous Rat Destroyer,	25c	17c
Wash Boards,	30 and 40c	15 and 20c
Leather Halter,	65 and 75c	40c
Best Rolling Pins made,	25c	5c
Coffee Mills,	50c	33c
Gold Paint, with Liquid and Brush, large size,	50c	33c
A 50c Oil Can,		23c
Good Bushel Basket,	30c	19c
Indestructible Fibre Pails,	35c	25c
Chloride of Lime,	8 and 12c	5 and 9c

Our balance of Skates and Sleds to be closed out at a cash discount of 25 per cent. Every day a bargain day for one week. Some of these goods cannot be bought of the manufacturers at the low prices we are selling them. Look at our large show windows; they tell the whole story. Our especial bargain is a New \$75 Bicycle, to be sold at less than manufacturer's price, and only one will be sold at that price—\$37.50. This is a genuine sacrifice. Who gets it?

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"Boston Store."

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